

Charl All
April 30th 1860
Mon 8 A.M.

My Dear Father

I received your letter of the 22^d and was very glad to hear something from you and the New Bern folks. It is raining and cloudy to day and I shall not be able to work on the garden and so I will try and and make my letter more agreeable. The Strangers you said you had ordered have not arrived nor the Barrel of Potatoes that Gentelman was going to send so fast. Mr Flint was to have the ground this morning but I think it very doubtful whether he does it or not.

You must try to be out
here by the fourth of July
as I understand, they are
to have great doings here
Sira went to Bonaville yes-
terday and Ma spent the
day over to Grandma's there
was no preaching yesterday
it was Mr Rorkes Sunday and
I understand Dr Henry told
him he ought not to preach
it is very evident some thing
was to say for he never mis-
sed a Sunday before. Ma is
having one of her loving
fits over John he is the fal-
-est and the best boy I ever
saw he will lay in the
cradle by the time and
never cry when you come

out - you must bring some
flowers with you. Tell Aunt
Caddie, that ma Grandma
is making great calculations
on your visit - this summer
she has got a room pre-
pared for her and she is
talking about it all the time
My Garden is a long
ways ahead of Grandma's
I have got most of my
things up and she has
not got any

Yours affectional
Son

George A. Spauld